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MEMORANDUM

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To: Hon. Thomas S. Gordon, Chairman.
From: Albert C. F. Westphal, Staff Consultant.

Attached hereto are executive requests, authorizations, and appropriations for major foreign aid programs since 1947.

Major foreign aid programs since 1947—Executive requests, authorizations, appropriations

Program and public law	Executive authorization request	Authorization	Percent of reduction from Executive request	Appropriation	Percent of reduction from Executive request
Assistance to Greece and Turkey:					
Public Law 75, 80th Cong., 1947	$400,000,000	$400,000,000		$400,000,000	
Public Law 472, 80th Cong., 1948	275,000,000	275,000,000		[1] 225,000,000	
				[2] 45,000,000	
				270,000,000	1.8
Interim aid: Public Law 389, 80th Cong., 1947	597,000,000	597,000,000		[3] 522,000,000	
				[4] 55,000,000	
				577,000,000	3.3
European recovery program:					
Public Law 472, 80th Cong., 1948	6,800,000,000	5,300,000,000	22.0	[5] 5,000,000,000	26.5
Public Law 47, 81st Cong., 1949	5,430,000,000	5,430,000,000		4,702,380,000	13.4
Public Law 535, 81st Cong., 1950	2,950,000,000	2,700,000,000	8.4	2,200,000,000	25.0
Aid to China: Public Law 472, 80th Cong., 1948	570,000,000	463,000,000	18.7	400,000,000	29.8
Assistance to Korea:					
Public Law 343, 81st Cong., 1949	30,000,000	30,000,000		30,000,000	
Public Law 430, 81st Cong., 1949	30,000,000	30,000,000		30,000,000	
Public Law 447, 81st Cong., 1950	65,000,000	60,000,000	7.7	50,000,000	23.0
Public Law 535, 81st Cong., 1950	115,000,000	100,000,000	13.0	90,000,000	21.7
Aid to Yugoslavia: Public Law 897, 81st Cong., 1950	38,000,000	[6] 50,000,000		[7] 37,800,000	.5
Mutual defense assistance:					
Public Law 329, 81st Cong., 1949	1,400,000,000	1,314,010,000	6.1	814,010,000	41.4
Public Law 621, 81st Cong., 1950	1,222,500,000	1,222,500,000		[8] 1,222,500,000	
Public Law 843, 81st Cong., 1950	4,000,000,000	4,000,000,000		4,000,000,000	

[1] Public Law 271.
[2] Public Law 793.
[3] Public Law 393.
[4] Public Law 470.
[5] $4,000,000,000 appropriated plus authority to expend $1,000,000,000 from public-debt funds.
[6] Authorization to spend not more than $50,000,000 of money appropriated under Public Law 759, 81st Cong.
[7] This sum was made available from funds appropriated under Public Law 759, 81st Cong.
[8] Plus $455,523,729 to cover previous contract authorizations.

Major foreign aid programs since 1947—Executive requests, authorizations, appropriations—Continued

Program and public law	Executive authorization request	Authorization	Percent of reduction from Executive request	Appropriation	Percent of reduction from Executive request
Mutual security program:					
Public Law 165, 82d Cong., 1951	$8,500,000,000	$7,483,400,000	12.0	$7,328,903,976	13.8
Public Law 400, 82d Cong., 1952	7,945,000,000	6,492,730,750	18.3	6,001,947,750	24.5
Public Law 118, 83d Cong., 1953	[9] 5,474,732,500	5,157,232,500	5.8	[10] 4,531,507,000	
				[11] 2,120,915,390	
				6,652,422,390	[12] 17.2
Public Law 665, 83d Cong., 1954	3,676,408,000	3,252,868,000	11.5	[10] 2,781,499,816	
				[11] 2,462,075,979	
				5,243,575,795	[12] 24.3
Public Law 138, 84th Cong., 1955	3,530,000,000	3,285,800,000	6.9	[10] 2,703,341,750	
				[11] 62,533,250	
				2,765,875,000	[12] 23.0
Public Law 726, 84th Cong., 1956	4,672,475,000	3,927,575,000	16.0	[10] 3,766,570,000	
				[11] 240,800,000	
				4,007,370,000	[12] 19.4
Public Law 85-141, 85th Cong., 1957	[13] 3,864,410,000	3,367,083,000	12.9	[10] 2,768,760,000	
				[11] 667,050,000	
				3,435,810,000	[12] 28.3

[9] The original executive request Truman budget carried $5,828,732,500.
[10] New money.
[11] Carryover.
[12] Percentage is based on new money only.
[13] Appropriation request.